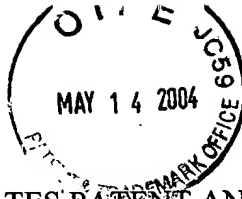


Express Mail No. EV 328185682 US
Date of Deposit: May 14, 2004



05-17-04

Attorney Docket No. 18133-075

21/4 \$
41

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hammond, et al.
Serial No.: 09/812,657
Filed: March 20, 2001
For: POWER SUPPLY CRITICAL STATE MONITORING SYSTEM
Examiner: B. Bonzo
Group Art: 2114

RECEIVED

MAY 20 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2100

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 22, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the figures begin on page 4 of this response.

Amendments to the claims appear in a List of Claims beginning on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.